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In re Application of: Christopher Warnock

Docket No.: EBRY0001

Serial No: 09/498,944

Art Unit: 3621

Filed: February 4, 2000

Examiner: Nancy Le

Title: Method and Apparatus for Improved Information Transactions

Date: October 23, 2006

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PETITION TO HOLD FEES

Madam:

Applicant, as attorney of record, hereby petitions the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to revive the subject patent application based upon Unintentional Abandonment.

Applicant received a Final Rejection dated 02/27/2006. The response to the Final Rejection was filed on 4/17/2006, prior to the two (2) month due date. However, the resulting Advisory Action dated 9/21/2006, was dated more than **five (5) months after** the response was filed and more than six months after the date of the Final Rejection. The Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment dated 10/05/2006 stating that the Applicant failed to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 02/27/2006. However, the response was filed timely and the Advisory Action was not mailed in a timely manner. Therefore Applicant hereby requests to suspend the fees

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associated with the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally, due to the delay caused by the Patent Office.

Applicant believes that filing of this Petition should not incur fees. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22862.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,



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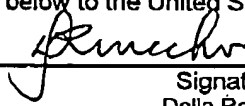
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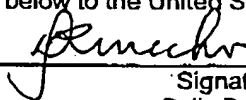
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